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EPA Region III has worked aggressively to clean up the hazardous waste problems in Pennsylvania. In cooperation with the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (PADEP), most of the 114 sites identified as having the worst contamination have final cleanup activities either completed, currently underway or under design.

More than 360 emergency response actions have been initiated throughout Pennsylvania to remove immediate threats to public health and the environment.

96% of the Superfund sites on the National Priorities List have either undergone or are undergoing cleanup action.

61 Superfund sites (54%) have all cleanup actions completed.

34 Superfund sites (30%) have cleanup actions underway. An additional 15 sites (13%) have had an emergency cleanup action.

Final remedies have been chosen for 75% of the Superfund sites on the National Priorities List.

Responsible parties are performing 73% of the ongoing long-term cleanups and are performing 85% of the designs for future cleanup actions. Potentially Responsible Party funding has saved taxpayers more than \$1.27 billion to date in Pennsylvania.

EPA Region III has completed settlements with 1277 small volume contributors at 20 NPL sites, removing these parties from the liability system.

EPA Region III has helped promote economic redevelopment by evaluating and removing almost 2,600 sites from the hazardous site list.



Strasburg Landfill Site, Chester County: EPA removes hundreds of contaminated drums.



Strasburg Landfill Site: EPA conducts massive cleanup effort.



Strasburg Landfill Site: EPA covers area with protective liner. Today, site is 'construction complete'.

PENNSYLVANIA'S NPL SITES

